

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

Meeting:

Thursday, March 16, 2023
8:30AM – 10:00AM
Room 5 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

HF 1083 (Frazier) Criminal records expungement without petition authorized for individuals not guilty of crime as a result of identity theft or mistaken identity.

Presenter:
Representative Frazier

HF 10 (Lislegard) Skilled and trained contractor workforce use provided at petroleum refineries.

Presenter:
Representative Lislegard

Public Testimony:
Brendan Cummins, on behalf of the Minnesota Building Trades

HF 1522 (M. Nelson) Occupational Safety and Health Act citation data classified.

Presenter:
Representative M. Nelson

Public Testimony:
Jim Krueger, Director of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance, Minnesota
Department of Labor and Industry
Jon Boesche, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Associated Builders and
Contractors of MN/ND

HF 908 (Agbaje) Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board established, duties of board established, nursing home workers training required, retaliation against nursing home workers prohibited, enforcement provided, rulemaking authorized, and nursing home worker civil action authorized.

Presenter:
Representative Agbaje

Public Testimony:
Toby Pearson, Vice President of Advocacy, Care Providers of Minnesota, on behalf of the
Long-Term Care Imperative
Erin Huppert, Vice President of Advocacy, Leading Age Minnesota, on behalf of the
Long-Term Care Imperative

HF 1859 (Feist) New enforcement provisions created for construction workers wage protection.

Presenter:

Representative Feist

Public Testimony:

Laura Ziegler, Director of Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota

Peter Coyle, Legislative Counsel, Housing First Minnesota

Jon Boesche, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Associated Builders and Contractors of MN/ND

Brooke Bordson, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities

HF 1019 (Feist) Civil actions; causes of action survival modified.

Presenter:

Representative Feist

Public Testimony:

Kay Bromelkamp, founding member, Elder Voice Advocates

Jackie Hennessy

Toby Pearson, Vice President of Advocacy, Care Providers of Minnesota, on behalf of the Long-Term Care Imperative

Erin Huppert, Vice President of Advocacy, Leading Age Minnesota, on behalf of the Long-Term Care Imperative

Mary Krinkie, Vice President of Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

HF 393 (Stephenson) Procedure to resolve disputes between public utilities and residential customers provided.

Presenter:

Representative Stephenson

Public Testimony:

Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid

HF 2413 (Norris) Remedies to debtors with coerced debt provided.

Presenter:

Representative Norris

Public Testimony:

Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid

HF 2442 (Berg) Employer prohibited from forcing employees to attend political or religious meetings or otherwise listen to speech about politics and religion.

Presenter:

Representative Berg

Public Testimony:

Kip Hedges

Kaylie Johnson, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota & Iowa

Jason Adkins, Executive Director and General Counsel, Minnesota Catholic Conference

Amy Walstein, Senior Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership

HF 1275 (Kraft) Excavation notice requirements amended, excavation notice reporting required, and civil penalties for pipeline safety violations tied to federal law.

Presenter:

Representative Kraft

Public Testimony:

John Wolfram, Deputy Director of the Office of Pipeline Management, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Tony Mendoza, on behalf of the Minnesota Cable Communications Association

Laura Ziegler, Director of Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota

HF 1350 (Tabke) Public safety; various policy changes made, including to veterans' license plates, dealer licenses and records, USDOT numbers, and driver's licenses applications.

Presenter:

Representative Tabke

Public Testimony:

Pong Xiong, Director of the Department of Vehicle Services, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

HF 2392 (Freiberg) Campaign finance provisions modified, and civil penalties provided.

Presenter:

Representative Freiberg

HF 1140 (Freiberg) Technical and policy changes made to elections administration provisions.

Presenter:

Representative Freiberg

Public Testimony:

Nicole Freeman, Government Affairs Director, Office of the Secretary of State

HF 2257 (Bahner) Minnesota Age-Appropriate Design Code Act created, obligations placed on businesses regarding children's consumer information, and attorney general enforcement provided.

Presenter:
Representative Bahner

Public Testimony:
Nichole Rocha, Head of United States Affairs, 5Rights

HF 1329 (Carroll) Cancer reporting provisions changed.

Presenter:
Representative Carroll

Public Testimony:
Jay Desai, Manager of the Chronic Disease and Environmental Epidemiology Section,
Minnesota Department of Health
Twila Brase, President, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

HF 2539 (Carroll) Marriage; process by which a person with a felony conviction applies for name change modified.

Presenter:
Representative Carroll

Public Testimony:
Barbara Olson, Department Regional Manager, Hennepin County Service Center
Julie Hanson, on behalf of the Minnesota Association of County Officers

HF 822 (Curran) County and local authorities authorized to share data with POST Board when board has ordered investigation into peace officer misconduct.

Presenter:
Representative Curran

Public Testimony:
Erik Misselt, Executive Director, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

Adjournment